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: Hoang M. Nguyen

APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 713.04, the following summarizes the substance of a personal interview held on Oct. 11, 2005 between the Examiner in charge of the application and the undersigned:

There was a discussion of the two grounds of rejection based upon Sec. 101. With regard to how the force is transferred to the shafts, the undersigned pointed out how the transfer took place, and the Examiner withdraw this ground of rejection.

However, with regard to the lack of a horizontal force when the cylinder is in the vertical position, the Examiner maintained his position. The undersigned argued that it would be known to those skilled in the art that the cylinder would have to be a little off the vertical position to obtain the horizontal force even though the specification is silent on

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this point. The undersigned proposed that a sentence be added to the specification noting this fact, but the Examiner argued that this would involve the insertion of new matter.

The Examiner suggested that a cip be filed to correct this deficiency.

A favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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